

BEFORE THE INVESTIGATIVE PANEL OF THE
FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE, NO. 00-211,
HOWARD C. BERMAN

CASE NO.: SC00-2491

REQUEST BY JQC TO FILE MOTION IN LIMINE UNDER SEAL

COMES NOW, the Judicial Qualifications Commission through its undersigned Special Counsel and requests that the Motion in Limine of the JQC for Order Protecting Witnesses From Harassment attached hereto be filed under seal and states as follows:

1. The purpose of the Motion is to protect certain witnesses from harassment and embarrassment. It is necessary therein to set out the nature of evidence sought by Judge Berman.
2. It would defeat the purpose of the Motion in Limine, i.e., protecting the witnesses from publication of allegations which are scandalous and unproved, if the Motion in Limine were placed in the public file.

WHEREFORE, the Judicial Qualifications Commission requests that the attached Motion in Limine of the JQC for Order Protecting Witnesses From Harassment, any responses thereto and Order thereon be filed under seal.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been delivered by facsimile and by U.S. Mail to: The Honorable James Jorgenson, Chair, Hearing Panel, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, Mount Vernon Square, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; Thomas C. MacDonald, Jr., Esquire, Cook, Bell & MacDonald Mediation Group, 100 N. Tampa Street, Suite 2100, Tampa, Florida 33602; Brooke Kennerly, Executive Director,

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